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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	09/161,122
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First Named Inventor	JIN, H.
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	Brumback, B.
Attorney Docket Number	7682-045-999

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other ____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time for 4 months; Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3); Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a); Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing; Submission of Formal Drawings

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other ____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), estimated to be \$ 740.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be \$ ____ for a ____ month extension, the request for which is being made herewith
- iii. ☐ Other ____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ ____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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September 5, 2002

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2001, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below intended to put the claims into condition for allowance. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) accompanied by the appropriate fee (in duplicate); (2) a Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (in duplicate); (3) Statements by Inventors to Be Added Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2); (4) a Consent by Assignee for Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5) with Exhibit 1; (5) a Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application executed by Hong Jin, Roderick Tang, Shengiang Li, Martin Bryant, David Kirkwood Clarke and Peter Palese; (6) a Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form; (7) a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 affirming that the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copy thereof are the same and do not include new matter; (8) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for 4 months accompanied by the appropriate fee (in duplicate); (9) Exhibit